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## LA CROSSE CLUB TELLS OF PLANS FOR N.O.W. CONVENTION IN JUNE

Members of the La Crosse Coin Club are busy with preparations for the annual convention of Numismatists of Wisconsin (N.O.W.) to be held June 10, 11, and 12th in La Crosse. The convention site will be the Mary Sawyer Auditorium in downtown LaCrosse, close to parking areas, motels and hotels.

The Auditorium contains an area of 17,470 square feet unrestricted by posts or other obstructions which will be the scene of a 35- dealer bourse from ten states and Canada. The doors will be open on Friday, June 10th from 12 noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday, June 11th, from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, June 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.





La Crosse is located on the banks of the Mississippi, Black, and LaCrosse Rivers. These waters and their many tributaries, plus a large lake formed by a nearby dam offer recreation such as fishing, boating, water skiing & camping. Behind the city rises 600 foot bluffs left standing by the

river as it carved the 5-mile wide valley which separates Wisconsin and Minnesota at La Crosse. The bluffs provide scenic beauty for parks, picnics, hiking and drives. Show officials believe visitors will find their coulee region attractive and enjoyable.

#### SHOPPING

LaCrosse is the shopping center for 250,000 people within a 75 mile radius and has some of the finest retail stores in the Midwest that are ideal for all personal needs and gift purchases. (And don't worry about parking tickets, the local club and the Chamber of Commerce have this all taken care of.)

#### BRUNCH

On Saturday morning there will be a 9:00 brunch at the Stoddard Hotel. Three numismatic speakers will be heard and exhibit awards will be presented. The cost will be \$1.50.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

In the downtown area of La Crosse, and within 5 minutes of the auditorium, are the Stoddard Hotel, the Ivy Motel, the Guest House Motel, the Town House Motel & the La Crosse Hotel.

The area has 500 modern hotel rooms and 543 motel units for a total of 1,043 rooms. A Hotel-Motel guide is available for each convention visitor. Dining is a delightful experience in LaCrosse with many fine eating places. Cosmopolitan menus are offered to suit a variety of tastes and budgets. Its fine supper clubs are famous in the Mid-west.

KICK  
OFF  
DINNER

A May 3rd dinner at the Cavalier Inn in La Crosse marked the kick-off for the forthcoming state convention of the Numismatists of Wisconsin. In attendance were representatives from the local news media - newspaper, radio and television stations, the Chamber of Commerce, from the Numismatic press, board members of the parent organization and committee chairmen from the host La Crosse Club. After detailing plans for the show, the convention facilities at the nearby Mary Sawyer Auditorium were inspected.



The Line-up — N.O.W. Convention officials inspect convention facilities at Mary Sawyer Auditorium in downtown La Crosse. From left to right; Warren Brueske, exhibit chairman; Archie McCray, security; C.E. Manthe, assistant chairman; G.A. McHenry, chairman; Gerald Johnson, N.O.W. Board of Governors; and Chester Krause.





### TOURS

Friday there will be tours of the G. Heileman Brewing Company at 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If there is enough interest, a special tour on Saturday can be arranged.

Also, 1 hour and 2 hour "paddlewheel" river excursions are run daily.

### EXHIBITS

50 cases from the world - famous, Irving Moskovitz collection will head the finest array of exhibits yet seen in an N.O.W. show. In addition to Mr. Moskovitz's non-competitive display will be many other fine exhibits. The N.O.W. point system will be used in judging other exhibits.

Numismatic information conveyed	35
Originality	25
Eye appeal, neatness and arrangement	10
Condition of material	10
Completeness of series	10
Rarity	5
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Trophies will be awarded at the Saturday morning brunch.

### SECURITY

The security room (a large, guarded, fire-proof vault) will be open from 5 p.m. Thursday, June 9 to 9 a.m. on Monday, June 13th. City police & deputies will be on duty around the clock.

Again, if there is enough interest a special boatripe will be arranged for Saturday afternoon. On these trips you may experience the thrill of locking thru the Dresback Locks (conditions permitting). The public tours leave at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. daily. Write G.A. McHenry, Rt. #2, La Crosse, for reservations

### TIRED?

Numismatic News will operate a hospitality room in the "West Room" of the auditorium. Hot coffee & cookies will be offered to collectors and guests (along with the chance to sit down for small talk). On Friday, June 10th, Numismatic News will sponsor a "GET TOGETHER" for collectors and dealers in the LaCrosse room of the Ivy Motel, just across from the Mary Sawyer Auditorium. This little shindig will begin at 9:00 p.m. when the bourse closes.

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### DUES ARE DUE AFTER JUNE CONVENTION

N.O.W. dues for 1966 are now being collected. Send your \$1 dues to Jim Kroepfl, 5219 Lindermann Avenue, Racine. Act now to keep your name on the mailing list, if you can't attend the convention in La Crosse.





### MEDALS

Above are the N.O.W. medals which have been struck so far, including the 1966 LaCrosse issue. The holder was prepared by Wm. Spencer. These medals are all still available in bronz, but the oxidized silver are gone at Racine & are scarcer in other issues. You may order a complete set at the convention in LaCrosse. In the next N.O.W. News we will run an inventory of N.O.W. medals, the cost and addresses from which the medals may be ordered.

### N.O.W. SPEAKER

N.O.W. Secretary, Jim Kroepfl, has recently spoken at many clubs in his area, including Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Waukegon, Illinois. His talks, besides a plug for N.O.W., are usually on Longacre—designer of the Indian cent among others - and the history of certain american coins.

Vice-President, Gordon Gill, has recently spoken to the Baraboo and Madison Coin Clubs.



## N.O.W. BUSINESS MEETINGS

At least two meetings will be held during the show. First will be the N.O.W. Board of Governors on Saturday. Among ideas which will be discussed will be the following:

- 1) A design has been chosen and sample lapel emblems may be available at LaCrosse. In any case, prices will be presented to the Board of Governors for their approval.
- 2) Life membership in N.O.W. will be discussed.
- 3) A.N.A. representative, Clayton High, brought forward a plan to enroll N. O. W. in the A.N.A. "250 Club". (a "250 Club" is one which has donated \$250 to the A. N. A. building fund). A solicitation within the N.O.W. membership for an additional \$1 donation to this purpose was suggested. When 125 persons have contributed, the N. O. W. treasury will match this amount and in this manner our organization can join this worthwhile cause with a minimum of strain on the N. O. W. treasury. To stimulate contributions, a rubber stamp surcharge will be used on contributors' membership cards. Vice - president Gordon Gill, suggests that red and white lettered stick pins be ordered to solicit the extra dollars at the LaCrosse show on the floor.
- 4) N.O.W. News has received a letter of inquiry on advertising in the paper which will be discussed.

Sunday the annual election and business meeting will be held. The nominating committee has come up with a slate of candidates which will be rounded out by nominations from the floor.

The exact time and place of these meetings will be announced on the blackboard in the lobby of the auditorium.

## N.O.W. CASES

The 24 N.O.W. coin cases (in 4 shippers) have certainly made the rounds amongst member clubs this spring. They went from Madison to Wausau to Beaver Dam to Baraboo and now to La Crosse. These A.N.A.-type cases are available to member clubs (\$1 dues) for the cost of shipping only. Quite a deal.

## CLUB REPS

President Ralph Parker has recently appointed approximately 15 N. O. W. representatives. The duties of the representatives are to collect N.O.W. dues, enlist new members, and talk up N.O.W.

Representative, Leo Wazelle, from Silver Lake, Wisconsin has signed up several new members, as has representative Jim Barrix at Mauston. Joe Dunn of Sheboygan and Wm. Williams of Oshkosh have done a fine job of collecting dues.

Mail us your  
club  
news !



Jove, Johnson. A genuine  
1856 flybird penny!

## ATTENTION

Club Secretaries, N.O.W. Club Reps.,  
N.O.W. Governors and Officers.

In the next issue we will run as complete a list of Wisconsin Coin Clubs as we are able. Please send us a list of all the coin clubs you attend, the time, correct meeting place & the correct MAILING ADDRESS. We'll probably have some duplication in the lists we receive, but better to get a duplicate listing than none at all.



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WILLIAM R. BARTON of Milwaukee, right, special agent in charge of the U.S. Secret Service Office for the State of Wisconsin was principal speaker during a dinner meeting of the Fond du Lac Coin Club at Petrie's Restaurant. Others shown from left to right are Harry Jarvis, a member of the club's board of directors; Glen Williams, president; Leif Olson Waupun banker and president of the Fond du Lac County Bankers Assoc., and Philo Foote, club vice-president and member of the board.

#### JUNIOR WINS BEST IN SHOW

Marinette's first show was a large success as 16 dealers reported a brisk business. High point was when a junior exhibitor outpointed the adults to take the "best in show" trophy.

Best in Show Susan Bourgeois

U.S. Coins 1st Norman Mumpy  
2nd Ernest Pecor

Paper Money 1st Norman Mumpy  
2nd Ernest Pecor  
3rd Glen Tribbey

Foreign 1st Mrs. Emil Rojek  
2nd Charmaine Jorgenson  
Floyd Behnke  
3rd Anna Johnson

Medals 1st Glyn Olson  
2nd Glen Tribbey

#### TIDBITS

Madison Coin Club heard a talk on ancient Roman coinage at their last meeting.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society's May meeting centered around flowers on coins since May is the month of flowers.

Gale Highsmith took "Best in Show" at the South Shore Coin Club's annual event. He exhibited Odd & Curious. Nancy Opitz placed first with her exceptional exhibit of U. S. Paper Money.

The Chateau Coin Club of Oconto has elected the following to serve in 1966: Norman Mumphy, president; Eri Sankey, vice-president; Donald Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and Elmer Kirt, Glyn Olson and Friday Pecor, trustees. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon of each month at the Log Chateau in Oconto.

#### FOND DU LAC PLANS SHOW

That going coin club up in Fond du Lac has already set September 25th as the date for their fall show. It will be held at Karl Ray Lanes from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with exhibits, trophies, bourse and prizes. Bourse chairman is Glen Williams, 504 East 10th Street and exhibit chairman is Harry Jarvis, 393 Sherman Street.



## BEAVER SHOW A SUCCESS

The Beaver Coin Club has reported a record crowd for its 5th annual coin show and jamboree in Beaver Dam. Visitors came from several distant points in Wisconsin and Illinois and found variety in the many exhibits & dealers' tables.

Door prizes were presented during the day and major prizes were Joe Kumba, Beaver Dam, transistor radio; G. Ledke, Madison, a 1964 mint set; Lessel Zuehls, Beaver Dam, a wrist watch; Hazel Collinski, Milwaukee a \$25 bond; and Charles Machus, Cambridge, a \$50 bond.

Best in Show Doug Watson

### U.S. Coins

1st Theodore Gunderson  
2nd Frank Hartkopf  
3rd Mike Deglow  
4th Dennis Loomis

### Paper Money

1st Mike Deglow  
2nd Ethel Kellom

### Foreign

1st Harvey Binder  
2nd Steven Loomis

### Miscellaneous

1st Clarence Kositzke  
2nd Dennis Loomis

### Odd & Curious

1st Phyllis Calkins  
2nd John Militzer

### Medals & Tokens

1st Harvey Binder  
2nd Stephen Slamka

### Specialized

Dennis Loomis

### Educational

Cynthia Loomis

### Juniors Best in Show

1st Dale Beske  
2nd Barbara Pearson  
3rd Gary Dvorak  
4th Neal Payton

## 2000 ATTEND SHOW

The Fox Valley Coin Club's 10th Annual Spring Jamboree was held at the new Sabre Lanes between Appleton and Menasha. An estimated 2000 persons bought and sold coins at the 29 dealers' tables. Prizes given away included a \$20 gold piece, a 1909S cent and a B.U. 1950-D nickel.

W. Spencer won Best in Show with his fine collection of freak & mistruck U.S. coins. Other exhibit winners were:

### U.S. Coins

1st Dennis Loomis  
2nd Daisy Jackson

### Foreign Coins

1st Virgil Jackson  
2nd Cynthia Loomis  
3rd Dennis Loomis

### Paper Money

1st Ron Calkins  
2nd Daisy Jackson

### Misc. & Special

1st Margret Lindquist  
2nd Harvey Binder  
3rd Phyllis Calkins

### Medals

1st Richard Hoffman  
2nd Ralph Parker

### Juniors

1st & 2nd Barbara Pearson  
(with 2 fine exhibits)

### Special Awards

(both Junior collectors) Susan Bourgeois  
Dale Beske

## SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR HOSTS TWO SHOWS

The Rockford Area Coin Club held one show on May 16th and plans a second fall show October 16th. The location is the Sherwood Lodge located on Hy. 173, 5810 Forest Hills Road, Loves Park, Illinois.

Both shows will feature a large auction, door prizes and a raffle of gold pieces. Hot coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts will be sold all day. Admission will be free. Ralph Winquist of 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, Illinois, is chairman.

## MILWAUKEE ROBBERS STRIKE AGAIN

Milwaukee saw another robbery recently as an estimated \$25000 collection was stolen from the home of Marten Zavis. The rear door of his home was jimmied. Zavis has collected since 1929 and is past president of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.





And that's the way it was: Chester L. Krause, publisher of Numismatic News and COINS Magazine, recounts some of his adventures from his recent tour of the Middle East and Europe for the enjoyment of members of the La Crosse Coin Club. Chet was in La Crosse to attend the kick-off ceremonies for the 6th annual Numismatists of Wisconsin state convention.

#### RACINE CLUB ACTIVE

The Racine Coin Club will hold a picnic on July 16th at Armstrong Park, which is privately owned by the Johnson Wax Company of Racine. Refreshments will be furnished by the club.

The club is buying another 20 A.N.A. cases and three more shippers. Ken Bresett of the club was in this year's Assay Commission and gave an interesting talk on his experiences at the March meeting. The April meeting at Racine saw Dick Yeoman giving a beautifully illustrated slide lecture on his recent visit to Israel. The June exhibit theme is entitled, "Mis-strikes & Oddities."

#### WISCONSIN MEN EXHIBIT IN ILLINOIS

Doug Watson of Iola has taken a number of 1st place awards and Best in Show with his very fine Civil War Token display. He is a real authority on these items. Doug recently took Best in Show at the Freeport, Illinois show which drew some 2,000 persons. N.O.W. Vice-president Gordon Gill of Madison, also exhibited at Freeport in the non-competitive class.

#### WATSON WINS BEST OF SHOW AT WAUSAU

The Wisconsin Valley Coin Club's 2nd annual coin show in Wausau was highly successful. President Ray Lindquist reported an estimated 600 persons attended the one-day event which was held at the new labor temple on Wausau's west side. Doug Watson, Iola, was awarded the Best in Show trophy for his three-case display "Civil War Tradesmen Tokens". Other category winners were:

##### U.S. Coins

1st	Mrs. Conrad Schepp
2nd	Wilbert Schenk
3rd	Dennis Loomis

##### Foreign Coins

1st	Cynthia Loomis
2nd	Harvey Binder
3rd	Russell Gass

##### Juniors

1st	Barbara Pearson
2nd	Steven Loomis

##### Miscellaneous

1st	Dennis Loomis
2nd	Harvey Binder
3rd	Steven Slamka

Highlight of the pre show "ballyhoo" was a 25-minute television coin display and discussion on Channel 9 WAOW-TV, by Jack Nixon and Charles Anderson from the Wisconsin Valley Club.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 16-20 A.N.A. - Pick Congress Hotel,  
Chicago. Harry Boosel, P.O.  
Box 132, Northtown Station,  
Chicago, Illinois.
- Sept. 26 Fond du Lac Coin Club Fall  
Show. Karl Ray Lanes, Fond du  
Lac. Glen Williams, 504 East  
10th Street, Fond du Lac.
- Oct. 16 Rockford Area Coin Club Fall  
Show. Sherwood Lodge, Hwy. 173  
Loves Park, Illinois. Ralph  
Winquist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford,  
Illinois.
- Oct. 29-30 Milwaukee Coin Show -- Milwaukee  
War Memorial Center, 750 N.  
Lincoln Memorial Drive. Charles  
F. Heller, 4556 N. 23rd Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209.



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to the editor. Clubs or persons interested  
in becoming members of N.O.W. can contact  
James Kroepfl.

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### SPECIAL MINT SETS

Two million special mint sets have  
already been ordered from the U. S.  
Assay office at San Francisco—that  
is \$8,000,000 worth at \$4 a set, and  
the officer in charge, John Carr,  
expects to sell 2 million more sets.  
Maybe soon they can pay off the  
national debt. Can't help wondering  
what proof sets will be priced at if  
Uncle Sam decides to mint them again?